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# Referendum Questions

## In Accordance with Acts Passed by the 103rd Legislature

### Bond Issues

1. \$3,000,000 for Reconstruction and Elimination of Hazardous Locations on Portions of State Route 6.
2. \$350,000 for Construction of a Regional Care Facility for the Severely Mentally Retarded at Bangor.
3. \$4,500,000 for Bridge Across Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston.
4. \$6,715,000 for Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Colleges and Vocational Technical Institutes.
5. \$2,837,500 for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Airports.
6. \$6,380,000 School Building Construction - \$270,000 Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers.
7. \$1,800,000 for Construction of a Research and Advance Study Building for the University of Maine at Portland.
8. \$16,710,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Repairs, Equipment and Furnishings.



1967

To be Voted Upon at the Special Election  
Tuesday, September 12, 1967.

STATE OF MAINE

SUMMARY OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF

SEPTEMBER 12, 1967

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 41,850,000
Kennebec Bridge Loan	400,000
Bangor-Brewer Bridge Loan	1,850,000
Jonesport Reach Bridge Loan	600,000
Island Ferry Service Loan	1,870,000
General Improvement Loan	21,060,000
State Teachers College Loan	7,790,000
University of Maine Loan	15,545,000
Educational Television Loan	900,000
Deer Isle - Sedgwick Bridge Loan	27,000

Total amount of Bonds issued and  
outstanding \$ 91,892,000

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 9,600,000
State Teachers College Loan	3,000
Maine Maritime Academy Loan	475,000
General Fund Loan	26,902,000

Total amount of Bonds authorized but  
unissued \$ 36,980,000

Total State Bonded Debt currently au-  
thorized \$128,872,000

Total amount of bonds contemplated to  
be issued if the enactment submitted  
to the electors be ratified \$ 42,562,500

CHAPTER 148, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
OF 1967

AN ACT to Authorize the Reconstruction and Elimination of Hazardous Locations on Portions of State Route 6.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the reconstruction and elimination of hazardous locations on portions of State Route 6.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1.** State Highway Commission authorized to improve portions of State Route 6. The State Highway Commission is authorized to construct, reconstruct and eliminate hazardous locations on several portions of State Route 6 from the International Boundary at Sandy Bay to the International Boundary at Vanceboro at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000 and at locations determined by the State Highway Commission. The cost of said improvement shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this Act.

**Sec. 2.** Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue serial coupon bonds redeemable before maturity in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of improvements on said route, as provided in this Act. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

**Sec. 3.** Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of counter-signing, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 4.** Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 5.** Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds. The proceeds of all bonds issued under authority of this Act shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

**Sec. 6. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

**Sec. 7. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Commission.

**Sec. 8. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this Act unless and until the people of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as set forth in this Act for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing and eliminating hazardous locations on State Route 6 from the International Boundary at Sandy Bay to the International Boundary at Vanceboro.

**Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 as set forth in 'An Act to Authorize the Reconstruction and Elimination of Hazardous Locations on Portions of State Route 6', passed by the 103rd Legislature?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of said ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to said ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation and the Act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 29, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 148, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize the Reconstruction and Elimination of Hazardous Locations on Portions of State Route 6."

#### INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for the construction, reconstruction and elimination of hazardous locations on several portions of State Route 6 from the International Boundary at Sandy Bay to the International Boundary at Vanceboro.

#### CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue serial coupon bonds redeemable before maturity, to an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 to raise funds for such project. It further provides that such bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

#### CHAPTER 152, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

#### AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Regional Care Facility for the Severely Mentally Retarded at Bangor.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine for construction of a Regional Care Facility for the Severely Mentally Retarded at Bangor.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for construction.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$350,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such construction as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. The Treasurer of State is authorized to invest the proceeds of the sale of the bonds during the period when the proceeds are not needed for the purposes set forth in this Act and the interest therefrom shall be paid into the General Fund. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

**Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond issue.**

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DEPARTMENT OF

Construction of a regional care facility for severely mentally retarded persons at Bangor on state-property controlled by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, said facility to be under the administration of said department and to be used primarily for the care of mentally retarded children of any age, including children under the age of 5 years, and to be open to any severely mentally retarded person regardless of the cause of his mental retardation. Any federal funds now available or becoming

available for the purpose of matching funds, such as the funds allocated by this section, may be accepted, received and utilized by the State in connection with the funds allocated by this section and for the purpose for which funds are allocated by this section. \$350,000

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Regional Care Facility for the Severely Mentally Retarded at Bangor,’ passed by the 103rd Legislature?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 30, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 152, of the Pri-

vate and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Regional Care Facility for the Severely Mentally Retarded at Bangor."

### INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for the construction of a regional care facility for severely mentally retarded persons at Bangor on State property controlled by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, said facility to be under the administration of said department and to be used primarily for the care of mentally retarded children of any age, including children under the age of 5 years, and to be open to any severely mentally retarded person regardless of the cause of his mental retardation.

### CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$350,000 for such project. It further provides that said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. It further provides that any federal funds now available or becoming available for the purpose of matching funds, such as the funds allocated hereby, may be accepted, received and utilized by the State for said project.

## CHAPTER 156, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

### AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. Highway Commission authorized to construct bridge across the Androscoggin River.** The State Highway Commission is authorized to construct a bridge across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston with approaches thereto at an estimated cost of \$4,500,000. The cost of said bridge, with the highway approaches thereto, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this Act.

**Sec. 2. Treasurer of State to issue bonds.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds redeemable before maturity in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$4,500,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said bridge and approaches, as provided in this Act. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

**Sec. 3. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 4. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes herein set forth.

**Sec. 5. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds.** The proceeds of all bonds issued under authority of this Act shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

**Sec. 6. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

**Sec. 7. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Commission.

**Sec. 8. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this Act unless and until the people of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as set forth in this Act for the purpose of building a bridge

across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston.

**Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified in an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000 as set forth in 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston,' passed by the 103rd Legislature?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of said ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to said ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 5, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 156, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston."

#### INTENT

This Act proposes to authorize the State Highway Commission to construct a bridge across the Androscoggin River between the cities of Auburn and Lewiston with approaches thereto and to raise funds therefor.

#### CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds, redeemable before maturity, to an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000, for such project. It further provides that said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the original issue.

#### CHAPTER 168, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

#### AN ACT to Authorize Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Colleges and Vocational Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$6,715,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the construction of self-liquidating student housing and necessary dining facilities for the state colleges and vocational technical institutes.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. State Board of Education authorized to construct self-liquidating student housing and dining facilities.** The State Board of Education, hereinafter in this Act called the "state board," is hereby authorized to construct at the state colleges and vocational technical institutes student housing and dining facilities, including additions to existing dormitories, together with furnishings and dining facilities therein, and utility approaches thereto, and expenses for financing, as listed below:

At Aroostook State College	
Women's Dormitory	\$ 585,000
At Fort Kent State College	
Women's Dormitory Addition	229,800
At Gorham State College	
Central Dining Facility	1,253,000
Dormitory for Women (250)	1,340,000
Dormitory for Men (150)	900,000
At Washington State College	
Addition to Women's Dormitory	454,500
Men's Dormitory	300,000

At Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute Men's Dormitory	540,000
At Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute Men's Dormitory and Dining Facilities	700,000
Total Housing and Dining Facilities	\$6,302,300
Interest Payments — As required until facilities are completed	412,700
TOTAL	\$6,715,000

The cost of such housing and dining facilities, including any expenses incurred in the financing thereof, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under the authority of this Act. Expenses of financing shall include the interest payments required on the bonds issued for the purposes of such construction until the dormitories and dining facilities so constructed shall have been completed and occupied.

The amounts listed after each unit in this section are to be construed as guides and any one or more amounts listed in the above schedule for the Department of Education may be exceeded, with the approval of the Governor and Council, as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for the department and construction on each unit is performed as nearly as possible to that contemplated.

Sec. 2. State college and vocational technical institute housing and dining facilities. The state board shall operate such housing and dining facilities, when constructed, as a single self-liquidating project until all the bonds issued as provided by this Act shall be retired. The state board shall charge and collect such board and room fees or rentals for the use of said housing and dining facilities as may from time to time be determined as necessary for the amortization of the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued and shall deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of State, in a separate account to be established by the State Controller on the books of the State, all of the fees and rentals so charged and collected. The rates for board and room charged and collected for the amortization of the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued with the authority of this Act shall apply also to the dormitories and dining facilities operated by the state board at the state colleges and at the vocational technical institute prior to the date of ratification of this Act, or which are in the process of construction at the date of ratification, and shall be established to take effect not later than the beginning of the college or school year next following the date of ratification of this

Act, and the fees and rentals so charged and collected also shall be pledged to the amortization of principal and payment of interest on the bonds issued under the authority of this Act.

Sec. 3. Treasurer of State to issue bonds. The Treasurer of State is directed, as requested by the state board with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in the name and on behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$6,715,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said housing and dining facilities as provided in this Act. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Maine and the full faith and credit of the State shall be pledged to the payment of interest and redemption of the bonds.

Such bonds shall be issued in series from time to time so as to meet the needs of the state colleges and vocational technical institutes for student housing and dining facilities.

The bonds of each series shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 30 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding 5% per year, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State with the approval of the state board.

The Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall determine the form of the bonds including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may include any bank or trust company within or without the State.

The bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of State and countersigned by the State Auditor and any interest coupons attached thereto shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of State. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. The bonds may be issued in coupon or registered form, or both, as the Treasurer of State may determine, and provisions may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, for the reversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest, and for the interchange of coupon and registered bonds.



**Sec. 4. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 5. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the state board with the approval of the Governor and Council. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller at the order of the state board or of its authorized representative are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balances unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes set forth herein. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 6. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds.** The proceeds of all bonds issued under the authority of this Act, and the funds made available for interest and debt retirement thereunder shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

**Sec. 7. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

**Sec. 8. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the state board upon the approval of the Director of Public Improvements.

**Sec. 9. Other sources of funds.** This Act shall not in any manner preclude the state board from obtaining construction funds in any other ways or from any other sources; or from accepting from any authorized agency of the Federal Government loans or grants for the planning, construction or acquisition of any project; or from entering into agreements with such agency respecting any such loans or grants.

**Sec. 10. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this Act unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of

bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this Act for the purpose of constructing student housing and dining facilities at the state colleges and vocational technical institutes.

**Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall ‘An Act to Authorize Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Colleges and Vocational Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$6,715,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof’; passed by the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 5, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 168, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967, entitled, “AN ACT to Authorize Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing and Dining Facilities for the State Colleges and Vocational Technical Institutes and the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$6,715,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof.”

## INTENT

This Act proposes to authorize the State Board of Education to construct at the state colleges and vocational technical institutes student housing and dining facilities, including additions to existing dormitories, together with furnishings and dining facilities, and utility approaches thereto, as listed below:

At Aroostook State College Women's Dormitory	\$ 585,000
At Fort Kent State College Women's Dormitory Addition	229,800
At Gorham State College Central Dining Facility	1,253,000
Dormitory for Women (250)	1,340,000
Dormitory for Men (150)	900,000
At Washington State College Addition to Women's Dormitory	454,500
Men's Dormitory	300,000
At Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute Men's Dormitory	540,000
At Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute Men's Dormitory and Dining Facilities	700,000
Total Housing and Dining Facilities	6,302,300
Interest Payments — As required until facilities are completed	412,700
TOTAL	\$6,715,000

## CONTENT

This Act would direct the Treasurer of State, as requested by the State Board with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time, to an amount not exceeding \$6,715,000 for such projects, to meet the needs of the State Colleges and vocational technical institutes for student housing and dining facilities, said bonds to mature in not exceeding 30 years from the date of their issue. It further provides that the state board shall operate such housing and dining facilities, when constructed, as a single self-liquidating project until all the bonds issued shall be retired, and shall charge and collect such board and room fees or rentals for the use of such housing and dining facilities as may from time to time be determined as necessary for the amortization of the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued, such rates also to apply to dormitories and dining facilities operated by the state boards at the state colleges and at the vocational technical institutes prior to the date of ratification of this Act, or which are in the process of construction on that date.

## CHAPTER 178, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

### AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Two Million Eight Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Airports.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide construction, extension and improvement for airports.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for construction, extension and improvement for airports.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$2,837,500 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such construction, extension and improvement, as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward from year to year to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this

Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Aeronautics Commission.

**Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.** The funds allocated by this section for the following airports shall be expended for construction, extension and improvement of said airports:

Portland	\$1,625,000
Complete Part "B" of	
Phase I construction	\$800,000
Phase II construction	825,000
Presque Isle	100,000
Install electronic aids so as to improve dependability	
Auburn-Lewiston	350,000
Acquire land, clear approaches, extend runway 17-35	300,000
Install localizer	50,000
Bangor	82,500
Rehabilitate existing facilities for terminal building and rehabilitate apron	
Wiscasset	30,000
Extend runway to 3,400 feet	
Waterville	40,000
Construct new terminal building and apron	
Madawaska	30,000
Construct new airport	
Rumford	25,000
Construct new airport	
Rangeley	25,000
Rehabilitate, pave runway; install homing beacon	
Greenville	12,500
Rehabilitate principal runway; install homing beacon	
Millinocket	25,000
Repaving runway	
Old Town	9,500
Rehabilitate portion of existing apron; install homing beacon and REILS (lights)	

Sanford	4,000
Install homing beacon, REILS	
Norridgewock	13,000
Night lighting system and Unicom radio station	
Machias	8,000
Extend runway and increase size of parking apron	
Rockland	120,000
Rehabilitate and extend the principal runway to 5,000 feet	
Augusta	322,000
Construct new administration building and repairs to road and auto parking areas	
Houlton	12,500
Resurfacing runway	
Aeronautics Commission Discretionary Fund	3,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,837,500</b>

The amounts listed after each unit in this section are to be construed as guides and any one amount listed in the above schedule may be supplemented from amounts of any other project for which matching funds are not raised or available, with the approval of the Governor and Council, as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue and construction on each unit is performed as nearly as possible to that contemplated.

Any unexpended balance remaining after the completion of all listed projects shall go into a debt service account to pay interests or principal on the issued bonds.

It is the intent of the Legislature that any of the above projects eligible for matching funds shall have such matching funds available before any state money is expended on the project.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the

election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Two Million Eight Hundred and Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Airports,' passed by the 103rd Legislature?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 8, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 178, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Two Million Eight Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Airports."

#### INTENT

This Act proposes to authorize construction, extension and improvement at the following airports:

Portland	
Complete Part "B" of Phase I construction	\$ 800,000
Phase II construction	825,000
Presque Isle	
Install electronic aids to improve dependability	100,000

Auburn-Lewiston	
Acquire land, clear approaches, extend runway 17-35	300,000
Install localizer	50,000
Bangor	
Rehabilitate existing facilities for terminal building and rehabilitate apron	82,500
Wiscasset	
Extend runway to 3,400 feet	30,000
Waterville	
Construct new terminal building and apron	40,000
Madawaska	
Construct new airport	30,000
Rumford	
Construct new airport	25,000
Rangeley	
Rehabilitate, pave runway; install homing beacon	25,000
Greenville	
Rehabilitate principal runway; install homing beacon	12,500
Millinocket	
Repave runway	25,000
Old Town	
Rehabilitate portion of existing apron; install homing beacon and lights	9,500
Sanford	
Install homing beacon and lights	4,000
Norridgewock	
Night lighting system and unicom radio station	13,000
Machias	
Extend runway and increase size of parking apron	8,000
Rockland	
Rehabilitate and extend principal runway to 5,000 feet	120,000
Augusta	
Construct new administration building and repairs to road and auto parking areas	322,000
Houlton	
Resurface runway	12,500
Aeronautics Commission Discretionary Fund	3,500
TOTAL	\$2,837,500

## CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$2,837,500 for said projects, said bonds to run for a period of no longer than 20 years from the date of the original date thereof. The proceeds of such bonds are to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Aeronautics Commission.

### CHAPTER 180, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

#### AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$6,380,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under the Provisions of Section 3457 of Title 20, R. S. and \$270,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for elementary and secondary school building construction.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide funds for elementary and secondary school building construction.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$6,380,000 for the purpose of providing State funds for elementary and secondary school building construction under the provisions of section 3457 of Title 20 and not exceeding \$270,000 for the purpose of providing state funds for regional technical and vocational school building construction under the provisions of section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds for a period in excess of 10 years may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of counter-signing, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number

thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds only by direction of the State Board of Education subject to the approval of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller upon approval of the Commissioner of Education, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Education only for elementary and secondary school construction in accordance with the provisions of section 3457, Title 20, R. S., and such expenditures shall be made in such amounts and at such times as shall be required by the provisions of section 3457, Title 20, R. S. in the amount of \$6,380,000, and only for regional technical and vocational school construction in accordance with the provisions of section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S., and such expenditures shall be made in such amounts and at such times as shall be required by the provisions of section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S. but not to exceed \$270,000.

**Sec. 6. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** This Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 7. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$6,380,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction under the Provisions of Sec-

tion 3457 of Title 20, R. S. and \$270,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S.?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 8, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 180, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$6,380,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under the Provisions of Section 3457 of Title 20, R. S. and \$270,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S."

#### INTENT

This Act proposes to provide State funds for elementary and secondary school building construction in School Administrative Districts, and for regional technical and vocational center construction in school administrative units, and to raise funds therefor.

#### CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$6,380,000 for the purpose of providing State funds for elementary and secondary school building construction and not exceeding \$270,000 for the purpose of providing State funds for

regional technical and vocational school building construction, said bonds not to run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof.

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#### CHAPTER 183, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

**AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Research and Advanced Study Building for the University of Maine at Portland and the Issuance of Not Exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for Financing Thereof.**

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**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the construction of a research and advanced study building for the University of Maine at Portland.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. University of Maine authorized to construct a research and advanced study building at University of Maine in Portland.** The University of Maine is authorized to plan, construct, furnish and equip a research and advanced study building at the University of Maine in Portland at a cost not to exceed \$1,800,000. The cost of such planning, construction, furnishing and equipping shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under the authority of this Act.

**Sec. 2. Treasurer of State to issue bonds.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the board of trustees of the University, with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in the name of and on behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$1,800,000 for the purpose of raising funds for construction, as provided in this Act. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Maine and the full faith and credit of the State shall be pledged to the bonds.

Such bonds shall be issued in series from time to time so as to meet the needs of the University for the construction of a research and advanced study building at Portland.

The bonds of each series shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and condi-

tions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds.

The Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may include any bank or trust company within or without the State.

The bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of State and countersigned by the State Auditor and any interest coupons attached thereto shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of State. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. The bonds may be issued in coupon or registered form, or both, as the Treasurer of State may determine, and provision may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest, and for the interchange of coupon and registered bonds.

**Sec. 3. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 4. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the board of trustees of the University, with the approval of the Governor and Council. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the board of trustees of the University are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

**Sec. 5. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds.** The proceeds of all bonds issued under the authority of this Act shall at all times be kept distinct from

all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

**Sec. 6. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 7. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the board of trustees of the university.

**Sec. 8. Other sources of funds.** This Act shall not in any manner preclude the university from obtaining construction funds in any other ways or from any other sources; or from accepting from any authorized agency of the Federal Government loans or grants for the planning, construction or acquisition of any project; or from entering into agreements with such agency respecting any such loans or grants.

**Sec. 9. Advisory committee.** There may be appointed by the President of the University of Maine an advisory committee consisting of 15 members. The committee shall be composed of representatives of research, industry and education and shall include the Dean of Graduate Study of the University of Maine who shall be chairman of the committee. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to serve in an advisory capacity for the foundation of policy, design criteria, objectives, areas of study, equipment and furnishings, and all related aspects in connection with the establishment of a research and advance study center. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. Such expenses shall be paid from the funds made available under this Act.

**Sec. 10. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this Act unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this Act for the purpose of constructing a research and advanced study building for the University of Maine at Portland.

**Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon

the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act and the question shall be:

"Shall 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Research and Advanced Study Building for the University of Maine at Portland and the Issuance of Not Exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for Financing Thereof,' passed by the 103rd Legislature, be accepted?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 11, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 183, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize the Construction of a Research and Advanced Study Building for the University of Maine at Portland and the Issuance of Not Exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds of the State of Maine for Financing Thereof."

#### INTENT

This Act proposes to authorize the University of Maine to plan, construct, furnish and equip a research and advanced study building at the University of Maine in Portland and to raise funds therefor.

#### CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the board of trustees of the University of Maine, with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time to an amount not exceeding \$1,800,000 for the pur-

pose of raising funds for construction of a research and advanced study building at Portland, said bonds to mature no later than 20 years from their date. It also provides for the appointment by the President of the University of an advisory committee of 15 members, composed of representatives of research, industry and education to advise on foundation of policy, design, criteria, objectives, areas of study, equipment and furnishings, and all related aspects, the Dean of Graduate Studies to be a member and serve as Chairman.

### CHAPTER 186, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1967

#### AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,710,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Repairs, Equipment and Furnishings.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, repairs, equipment and furnishings.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, repairs, equipment and furnishings.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$16,710,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, repairs, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.



**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

**Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.**

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<b>ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
Replacement of Boiler—Augusta	\$ 11,000
Parking Lot Surfacing—Augusta	10,000
Furnish and Install New Heating Plant— Brunswick	
Supplemental Heat, Garage— South Portland	900
Renovation of Emergency Electric Supply—Camp Keyes	1,200
Installation of Doors and Loading Ramps—Augusta	4,800
Supplemental Heat, Garage— Auburn & Sanford	2,400
Resurface Driveways & Parking Areas Various Armories	25,400
Installation of New Drill Hall Exit Doors—Belfast	1,500
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Total Adjutant General, Department of	\$ 66,000

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

Aroostook State College	
Classroom Bldg. (Phase II)	504,000
Extension of Utilities	38,500
Farmington State College	
Classroom Building	850,000
Land Acquisition	100,000

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**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—Continued**

Gorham State College	
Completion of Bailey Classroom	
Science Library Building	\$ 1,000,000
Purchase of Additional Land	54,000
Central Heating—Robie & Corthell	29,000
Washington State College	
Health and Physical Education Bldg.	490,000
Complete 2nd Floor Classroom	287,500
Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Landscaping and Sitework	94,500
Machine Tool Wing	175,000
Northern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Classroom Bldg.	270,000
Central Heating (Survey)	5,000
Demolition of Buildings	5,000
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	11,600
Multi-Purpose Building	435,000
Washington County Vocational- Technical Institute	
New Building	650,000
Indian Schools	
Classroom Addition— Peter Dana Point	19,700
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Total Education, Department of	\$ 5,018,800
<b>FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Bureau of Public Improvements	
Telephone Facility	105,000
Repairs and Minor Improvements— Statewide	1,197,600
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Total Finance and Administration	\$ 1,302,600
<b>FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
Organized Towns	
Jefferson Equipment Storage	\$ 2,500
Entomology Greenhouse—Augusta	1,200
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Total Forestry, Department of	\$ 3,700
<b>HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
Central Maine Sanatorium	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	4,300
<b>INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
Pleasant Point Reservation	
Potable Water Supply and Distribution Systems	38,000
Sewerage Facilities	130,000

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INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF—Continued	
Peter Dana Point Reservation	
Potable Water Supply and Pressure Systems	\$ 73,800
Old Town Reservation	
Water and Sewerage Facilities	63,000
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Total Indian Affairs, Department of	\$ 304,800

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Augusta State Hospital	
Continuation of Ward Buildings Renovation	200,000
Maximum Security Building Renovations and Addition	79,300
Fire Protection and Safety Project	42,000
Replace Steam Lines	73,800
Emergency Power Generation	90,000
Laundry Facilities	75,000
Bangor State Hospital	
Creation of Intensive Care (Medical) Ward	217,300
Construction of Elevators	119,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	38,000
Pineland Hospital and Training Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	27,000
Completion of Gymnasium	73,000
Laundry, Facilities	21,200
Boys Training Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	16,000
Vocational Building	275,000
Completion of Boys Living Cottage #3	108,400
Stevens Training Center	
Acquisition of Land	4,500
Roads, Utilities & Renovations	42,500
New Dormitory 32 Girls	263,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	10,000
Reformatory for Men	
Sewerage System—Phase III	48,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	5,000
Vocational Bldg.	35,000
Reformatory for Women	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	34,400
Renovations to Staff Residence	5,000
Maine State Prison	
Boiler House and Emergency Power Plant	465,000
Governor Baxter State School for Deaf	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	10,000
Automatic Switches for Power Plants	5,500
Outdoor Play Courts	21,100
Causeway Repair	35,500

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MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF—Continued	
Military and Naval Children's Home	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	\$ 6,900
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Total Mental Health and Corrections, Department of	\$ 2,446,400

MAINE PORT AUTHORITY	
Renovation of Maine State Pier	75,000
Casco Bay Lines - Inspection and Repairs	6,000
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Total Maine Port Authority	\$ 81,000

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
Acquisition of Land	35,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	5,000
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Total Maine Maritime Academy	\$ 40,000

SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Addition to Boothbay Laboratory	51,500

STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION	
Acquisition and Development—Various	250,000
Acquisition and Development—Popham Beach	112,000
General Improvements—Sebago	53,300
Completion of Previously Authorized Projects—Various	105,400
Preliminary Planning and Engineering—Various	15,000
Historic Sites—Various	88,000
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Total State Park and Recreation Commission	\$ 623,700
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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	
Law School Building—Portland	920,000
Utilities Extension	150,000
Alterations South Campus (Dow Air Force Base)	450,000
Land and Classroom Building—Augusta	1,100,000
Land and Bldg. Acquisition and Improvements—Portland	400,000
Alterations to Existing Facilities	150,000
Physical Education Building and Pool	1,900,000
Development Darling Research Center—Walpole	150,000
Chemical Engineering Building	1,400,000
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Total University of Maine	\$ 6,620,000

VETERANS SERVICES	
Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery	147,200
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GRAND TOTAL	\$16,710,000

The amounts listed after each unit are to be construed as guides and, within departments or agencies, any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects of a department or agency and when the work on each project is performed as nearly as possible to that contemplated.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at a special state-wide election to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of September, 1967 to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,710,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Repairs, Equipment and Furnishings,' passed by the 103rd Legislature?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 11, 1967

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance

with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 186, of the Private and Special Laws of 1967 entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,710,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Repairs, Equipment and Furnishings."

## INTENT

This Act proposes to raise funds for capital improvements, construction, renovations, repairs, equipment and furnishings for institutions and departments maintained by the State.

## CONTENT

This Act would authorize the Treasurer of State, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding \$16,710,000. The bonds will be a pledge of the faith and credit of the State, and shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof.

The projects would include capital improvements for the Adjutant General at Augusta, Brunswick, South Portland, Auburn, Sanford, Belfast, and the resurfacing of driveways at various armories; a classroom building and extension of utilities at Aroostook State College; a classroom building and land acquisition at Farmington State College; completion of Bailey Classroom Science Library Building; purchase of additional land and central heating installation at Gorham State College; a health and physical education building and completion of a second floor classroom at Washington State College; landscaping and sitework and construction of a machine tool wing at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute; a classroom building, central heating survey and demolition of buildings at Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute; a multipurpose building and a fire prevention and safety project at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute; a new building at Washington County Vocational Technical Institute; a classroom addition at Peter Dana Point; a telephone facility, and statewide repairs and minor improvements by the Bureau of Public Improvements; Forestry Department — equipment storage at Jefferson, entomology greenhouse at Augusta; a fire prevention and safety project at Central Maine Sanatorium; potable water supply and distribution system, and sewerage facilities at Pleasant Point Reservation; potable water supply and pressure systems at Peter Dana Point Reservation; water and sewerage facilities at Old Town Reservation; at Augusta State Hospital — buildings renovation and addition to maximum security building, fire protection and safety project, replacement of steam lines, emergency power generation, laundry

facilities; at Bangor State Hospital — creation of intensive care ward, construction of elevators, fire prevention and safety project; at Pineland Hospital and Training Center — fire prevention and safety project, completion of gymnasium, laundry facilities; at Boys Training Center — fire prevention and safety project, vocational building, completion of boys' living cottage #3; at Stevens Training Center — acquisition of land, roads, utilities and renovations, new dormitory, fire prevention and safety project; at Reformatory for Men — sewerage system, Phase III, fire prevention and safety project, vocational building; at Reformatory for Women — fire prevention and safety project, renovation of staff residence; at Maine State Prison — boiler house and emergency power plant; at Governor Baxter State School for Deaf — fire prevention and safety project, automatic switches for power plants, outdoor play courts, causeway repair; at Military and Naval Children's Home — fire prevention and safety project; Maine Port Authority — renovation of Maine State Pier, Casco Bay Lines — inspection and repairs; at Maine Maritime Academy — acquisition of land, fire prevention and safety project; Sea and Shore Fisheries — addition to Boothbay laboratory; State Park and Recreation Commission — acquisition and development — various, acquisition and development — Popham Beach, general improvements — Sebago, completion of various previously authorized projects; preliminary planning and engineering — various, historic sites — various; University of Maine — law school building — Portland, utilities extension, alterations South Campus, land and classroom building — Augusta, land and building acquisition and improvements — Portland, alterations to existing facilities, physical education building and pool, development Darling Research Center — Walpole, chemical engineering building.

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